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 STORAGE AREA NETWORK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
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TOTAL CLAIMS	23	MINUS	20	= 3	X \$50	\$ 150
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
I FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified patent application in accordance with the
directions set forth below.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

No Amendments to the drawings are made herein.

AMENDMENTS TO THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION

5 No Amendments to the written description are made herein.